GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6295
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTRY
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any demands for declaring more National Highways in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered the demand for declaring Dharbanga-Jai Nagar; Berpur-Madhepura; Hazipur-Mushrigarari steetches as National Highways in Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and when the construction on these highways will be undertaken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Government has received 307 proposals for declaration of new National Highways in various States.

(c) & (d) Dharbanga-Jai Nagar road has been declared as National HighwayNo. 105, Berpur-Madhepura road forms part ofNational Highway No.106 and Hazipur-Mushrigarari has been declared as National Highway No 103.Development of National Highways is a continuing process and is taken up based on traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.